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MANUFACTURING THE DISCHARGE LAMP
ELECTRODE, AND LIGHTING SYSTEM (as amended)

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A LETTER OF CLARIFICATION OF ARTICLES 19 AND 34 AMENDMENTS

WITH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

To assist the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in interpreting the English Translation of the Article 19 and 34 Amendments with Preliminary Amendment, the following represents the Article 34 and Preliminary Amendments as it applies to the English language specification and as the English language Translation of the Article 34 Amendment applies to the Japanese language specification.